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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Zhang et al.

Application No: 10/025,898

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: REMOTE SYSTEM CONTROLLER)
FOR USE IN A DISTRIBUTED)
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM)
AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING)
THE SAME)

Examiner: Sall, El Hadji Malick

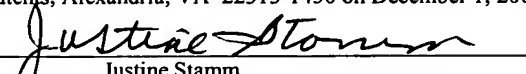
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute, with traverse, **Group 1, claims 1-11**.

The Office has identified group 2, claims 12-17 in the above-identified Patent Application as belonging to a different invention. The Applicants request reconsideration of this conclusion. Claims 1-11 are drawn to a system for process execution management which includes remotely accessing, scheduling, monitoring, and submitting a process. Claims 12-17 are directed to the same subject matter as claims 1-11, because process execution management includes accessing, scheduling, monitoring, and submitting of a process. As a result, the Applicants submit that 12-17 are directed to aspects of the same invention.

The Applicants, therefore, request that group 1 claims and group 2 claims be examined together.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP034). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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